

Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church

MISSION IMPACT FUND COMMITTEE GUIDELINES 2020 - 2025

Purpose : Montview's 2019 capital campaign has established an \$800,000 Mission Impact Fund that will continue the legacy of local and global Mission work at Montview and serve as a beacon out to the community. Grants will be awarded to non-profit organizations for projects that support **transformational change**, meaning an enhancement, evolution or expansion of the organization's work that reflects their leadership's priorities and vision.

Definition of Transformational Change : Transformational change is a meaningful enhancement, evolution or expansion of the organization's work or one or more of its programs that will have a long-term impact on the organization and the people it serves. This fundamental change may involve:

- Aiding in long-term sustainability of the organization
- Enhancing, evolving or expanding a program or the organization's work overall
- Resourcing an organization to pursue its vision for change

Grant Amounts, Purposes and Timeline

Funds will be distributed in two grant cycles, with \$400,000 awarded in 2024 and \$400,000 awarded in 2025.

- The Mission Impact Fund will make two to four grants in each cycle.
- Grant funds may be used for capacity building, capital expenses or program costs
- It should be anticipated that this grant is a one-time award of funds

In addition to awarding grant funds, Montview is interested in providing meaningful support and ongoing partnership to grantee organizations when such support may be deemed helpful by the grantee. The application process will ask organizations what, if any, additional support or opportunities for ministry engagement the congregation and its members can provide.

Eligible Organizations and Projects will seek to address social injustice and serve marginalized communities through one or more of the following pathways:

- Homelessness and housing
- Food justice and hunger relief
- Health care
- Education
- Environmental/green initiatives
- Anti-racism

Eligible organizations include but are not limited to Christian organizations.